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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector.

GEO. G. WITHINGTON.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

J. A. PRATT, HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEO. COPELAND.

School Committee.

WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN, ... Term expires 1885.
LINCOLN S. DRAKE, ... " " 1886.
JAMES RANKIN, ... " " 1887.

Road Commissioners.

JOHN O. DEAN, JASON TINKHAM,
NATHAN KING.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

DANIEL M. DAILEY.

Constables.

SAMUEL M. RENNIE, A. GRANVILLE PRATT,
JAMES F. RANDALL.

Fence Viewers.

JASON TINKHAM, EDWARD D. WILLIAMS,
EDWARD R. HAYWARD.

Measurers of Wood.

W. K. GOWARD, EDWARD R. HAYWARD,
JOEL S. DRAKE, DENNIS S. BUCK,
DANIEL M. DAILEY.

Auditors.

GEO. W. KENNEDY, EDWARD N. MORSE.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE Selectmen of the town of Easton submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884: —

VALUATION AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1884.

Value of Real Estate,	$1,201,333 00
" Personal Property,	2,186,769 00
Total,	$3,388,102 00
Increase of Real Estate,	$14,139 00
Decrease of Personal Property,	39,699 00
Total decrease,	25,560 00

Rate of taxation, $5.30 on $1,000.

Number of Polls, 1,013.

Poll Tax, $2.00.

Total Tax for State, county, and town purposes, $19,983.40.

Number of Dwelling-houses taxed, 750.

" acres Land taxed, 15,882.

" Horses taxed, 439.

" Cows taxed, 416.

APPROPRIATIONS ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1884.

For Schools,	$8,532 00
Roach Street,	25 00
Allen Road,	175 00
Road tools	400 00
Penitent Female Refuge,	100 00
Suppression of sale of liquor,	500 00
School books and supplies,	500 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS NOT ASSESSED.

For support of poor,	5,500 00
Incidental expenses,	1,800 00
Clearing roads of snow,	500 00
Repairs on school property,	400 00
" " roads,	2,000 00
Wells for schools,	125 00
Car fare for scholars,	200 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
New road, North Easton,	3,000 00
Straightening road near E. N. Morse,	433 00
	$25,340 00
State Tax,	$4,520 00
County Tax,	3,508 25
Town Tax,	11,232 00
Overlay,	723 15
	$19,983 40

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK, ETC., AT ALMSHOUSE, DEC. 31, 1884.

13	tons English hay,	$260 00
4	tons meadow hay,	40 00
2½	tons straw,	50 00
1	ton corn fodder,	10 00
1	horse,	150 00
2	oxen,	200 00
9	cows,	405 00
8	swine,	147 00
90	fowls,	45 00
200	bushels potatoes,	150 00
40	" small potatoes,	8 00
6	" beans,	12 00
40	" English turnips,	8 00
50	" French turnips,	25 00
3	" parsnips,	1 50
5	" carrots,	2 50
15	" beets,	7 50
½	" onions,	50
28	" rye,	21 00
12	" corn,	9 00
2	" meal,	1 05
1	" oats,	45
4	" cracked corn,	2 10
10	lbs. corn beef,	80
12	" butter,	3 84
10	" fish,	50
4	" coffee,	1 20
	Amount carried forward,	$1,561 94

Amount brought forward,	$1,561 94
1½ lbs. tea,	60
10 " rice,	1 00
24 " sugar,	1 50
3 " cheese,	48
5 " lard,	50
240 gals. vinegar,	48 00
Lumber,	10 00
840 gals. cider,	84 00
10 bbls. apples,	15 00
3 gals. molasses,	1 50
3 lbs. raisins,	42
50 " dried apples,	5 00
2 gals. soap,	25
1½ bbls. flour,	9 00
1 " crackers,	2 52
20 cords wood,	100 00
10 tons coal,	57 40
25 " ice,	50 00
	$1,949 11

EXPENDITURES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Groceries,	$174 99
Flour,	132 16
Grain,	474 08
Meat,	281 06
Fish,	37 61
Other provisions,	35 98
Clothing and bedding,	116 50
Boots and shoes,	61 71
Amount carried forward,	$1,314 09

Amount brought forward,	$1,314 09
Household utensils,	31 34
School books and stationery,	3 98
Labor,	703 25
Blacksmithing,	21 34
Farming tools,	72 66
Stock,	238 60
Coal,	58 84
Seed,	17 59
Fertilizers,	14 00
Lumber,	3 47
Repairs,	103 85
Medicine,	3 34
Soap,	19 71
Making cider,	22 72
Repairing furnace,	35 00
Sundries,	6 73
Warden's salary,	491 67
Valuation, Dec. 31, 1883,	1,940 34
	$5,102 52

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

1,220 lbs. butter,	$350 72
Milk,	193 23
Eggs,	146 66
Vegetables,	120 65
Grain,	35 72
Hay and straw,	15 30
Board of sundry persons,	142 14
Wood,	191 64
Amount carried forward,	$1,196 06

Amount brought forward,		$1,196 06
Groceries,		1 75
Calves,		34 46
Swine,		117 00
Cider and vinegar,		23 76
Pasturing,		23 00
Labor,		100 70
Stock,		285 34
Sundries,		13 16
Stock, etc., Dec. 31, 1884,		1,949 11
		$3,744 34
Expenditures,	$5,102 52	
Receipts,	3,744 34	
Balance against almshouse,		$1,358 18

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Name.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Asa Drake,	70	52
Timothy Creedon,	—	52
Matthew Welch,	—	52
C. F. Williams,	52	52
Charles M. Randall,	52	52
Samuel R. Clark,	72	43
Polly R. Randall,	50	38
Elsie French,	34	52
William H. French,	8	52
John E. Jackson,	17	23
Clarence E. Dickerman,	10	7
Bernard H. Alger,	72	34
Sarah E. Leonard,	30	4

Name.	Age.	Weeks in Almshouse.
Alfred O. Leonard,	1	4
Mary Smith,	32	16
Mary E. Smith,	3	16
Warren E. Smith,	2	16
Emily Eddy,	37	10
George F. Eddy,	8	10
William A. Eddy,	2	10
Timothy Mullens,	–	4
Eddie McCourt,	11	29
Barney McCourt,	7	31
Thomas Buckley,	2	2
Nellie Callahan,	–	2
Azel O. Randall,	41	13
Helen M. Randall,	28	13
Helen M. Randall,	7	13
Azel O. Randall, Jr ,	2	13
Lawrence Darney,	–	4

Whole number,	30
Males,	21
Females,	9
Average number for year,	$13\frac{43}{52}$
Died,	1
Discharged,	17
Now in almshouse,	12
Average cost per week above income of farm,	$1 82
Number of tramps,	250
Estimated cost of tramps,	$50 00

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, —		
For John W. Marshall,		$186 51
" Mathew Campion,		189 40
" John P. O'Connell,		188 72
" Albert W. Phillips,		177 82
" Dennis Leary,		181 54
Paid Northampton Lunatic Hospital, —		
For Ada M. Randall,		182 47
For Michael Coughlin,		
Paid Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	$140 03	
" Commonwealth,	34 69	
" Boston,	26 89	
		201 61
For John E. Jackson,		
Paid Commonwealth,		32 00
For Matthew Campion family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$60 00	
" from treasury,	60 00	
		120 00
For Mrs. Patrick Reynolds,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		72 00
For Mrs. James McGinty and family,		
Paid James M. Howard,	$72 00	
" H. Y. Mitchell,	24 00	
		96 00
For Christian Thoursse family,		
Paid O Ames & Sons,		104 00
For Mrs. Bessie Coney and family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		120 25
Amount carried forward,		$1,852 32

Amount brought forward,		$1,852 32
For Mrs. Margaret Sweeney and family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		72 00
For Mrs. David O'Connors and family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$69 89	
" E. R. Hayward,	6 37	
		76 26
For Mrs. Edward Cotter and family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$78 58	
" from treasury,	60 00	
" Hiram Williams,	1 75	
" Town Farm,	3 25	
		143 58
For Mrs. Timothy Healey and family,		
Paid O. Ames and & Sons,	$72 00	
" from treasury,	60 00	
		132 00
For Thomas Tracy,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$53 72	
" Chas. Carr,	24 00	
" Hiram Williams,	1 75	
		79 47
For Matthias Connelly family,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$43 50	
" Bridget Conroy,	15 75	
		59 25
For Mrs. Margaret McConnor,		
Paid O. Ames & Son,	$8 34	
" E. R. Hayward,	2 00	
		10 34
For John Sloan,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$10 87	
" T. H. & J. O. Dean,	7 00	
		17 87
Amount carried forward,		$2,443 09

Amount brought forward,		$2,443 09
For Mrs. James O'Brien,		
Paid O. Ames & Son,	$6 77	
" Frank Middleton,	11 00	
		17 77
For Mrs. Timothy Carney,		
Paid T. H. & J. O. Dean,		14 00
For Bernard Reehill,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$7 60	
" William T. Packard,	2 00	
		9 60
For Nathaniel B. Lincoln,		
Paid T. H & J. O. Dean,	$22 40	
" O. Ames & Sons,	6 00	
		28 40
For Timothy Mullins,		
Paid from treasury,	$40 00	
" D. L. Randall, M. D.,	24 00	
		64 00
For Mrs. Charles M. Holmes and family,		
Paid Charles Dahl,	$9 00	
" O. Ames & Sons,	13 00	
		22 00
For Charles W. Evans,		
Paid Edward M. Jones,	$180 25	
" Geo. L. Kimball,	87 53	
" J. A. Pratt,	10 00	
" Thurber A. Evans,	6 00	
" Henry W. Heath,	2 92	
" E. R. Leonard,	13 08	
" Geo. E. Newcomb,	2 00	
" William H. Tobey,	11 50	
		313 28
Amount carried forward,		$2,912 14

Amount brought forward,		$2,912 14
For Mrs. Isaac Drew,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,	$52 00	
" Chas. K. Dailey,	18 75	
		70 75
For Mrs. Lydia Godfrey,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,		52 00
For Allen Brothers,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,		52 00
For John Clapp,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,		2 50
For Hiram Thayer,		
Paid T. H. & J. O. Dean,	$3 75	
" Town Farm,	2 50	
		6 25
For Emily Carroll,		
Paid A. R. Holmes, M. D.,		25 00
For Solomon R Foster,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,		10 00
For Mrs. Susan Bonney,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,		26 00
For William Blanchard,		
Paid H. Y. Mitchell,		4 00
For John O. Sullivan,		
Paid Nellie M. Murphy,	$9 00	
" O. Ames & Sons,	4 99	
" Frank Middleton,	3 10	
" Town Farm,	9 75	
		26 84
For Polly R. Randall,		
Paid Sarah M. Dean,	$11 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co.,	3 35	
		14 35
Amount carried forward,		$3,201 83

Amount brought forward,		$3,201 83
Mrs. Warren Smith,		
Paid Geo. G. Withington & Co.,		45
For Susan Clark and family,		
Paid P. H. Pierce & Co.,		96 00
For Mrs. Hannah Willis,		
Paid from treasury,		52 00
For John Kerley,		
Paid Drake & Crooker,	$72 00	
" S. S. Brett,	34 00	
" Geo. B. Cogswell, M. D.,	15 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co.,	35	
" Brockton,	10 75	
		132 10
For Argyle Phillips,		
Paid Howard W. Phillips,	$24 00	
" Town Farm,	17 50	
" from treasury,	24 00	
		65 50
For Charles E. Williams,		
Paid Joshua Dean,		15 32
For Lawrence Cronan,		
Paid J. C. Goward,		22 00
For Bridget Powers,		
Paid J. C. Goward,		48 00
For Mrs. Nicholas Murphy,		
Paid J. C. Goward,	$36 00	
" Chas. Carr,	12 00	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co.	50	
		48 50
Amount carried forward,		$3,681 70

Amount brought forward,		$3,681 70
For Margaret Harrigan,		
Paid J. C. Goward,	$54 00	
" O. Ames & Sons,	6 48	
" Chas. Carr,	6 00	
" Town Farm,	7 00	
		73 48
For Mrs. Charlotte Dunbar,		
Paid J. C. Goward,		5 00
For Emily A. Eddy and children,		
Paid Abbie E. Mosher,		60 00
For Henry A. White's family,		
Paid Norton,	$1 50	
" O. Ames & Sons,	29 46	
" Joel S. Drake,	43 80	
		74 76
For Charles W. Randall,		
Paid Elbridge Williams,	$78 00	
" O. Ames & Sons,	5 83	
		83 83
For Fred Fowler and family,		
Paid Randolph,	$238 00	
" F. C. Granger, M. D.,	20 00	
		258 00
For Abbie Ripley,		
Paid Plymouth,		52 00
For Eunice D. Burt,		
Paid Middleboro,		7 00
For Mrs. Margaret Cunningham,		
Paid Fall River,		20 00
Amounts carried forward,		$4,315 77

Amount brought forward,		$4,315 77
For Patrick Degnan,		
Paid Brockton,		127 50
For Mary McCool and family,		
Paid Brockton,		134 00
For Lawrence Darney,		
Paid William E. Bump,	$2 00	
" from treasury,	2 00	
		4 00
For James E. Ramsdell,		
Paid Lakeville,		122 04
For John Bailey,		
Paid Brockton,		11 75

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

For Otis Bellows, Mansfield,		
Paid Geo. L. Kimball,	$72 93	
" Daniel L. Randall, M. D.,	15 00	
		$87 93
For Charles F. Allen, Mansfield,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,		6 00
For Elbridge G. Lincoln, Taunton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,		8 00
For Marshall Keenan, Norton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,		3 00
For Mrs. William S. Henrys, Raynham,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,	$36 02	
" William E. Drake,	12 00	
		48 02
Amount carried forward,		$4,868 01

Amount brought forward,		$4,868 01
For Alfred Gibbs, Sandwich,		
Paid J. C. Goward,		20 00
For Alfred Gibbs, Bourne,		
Paid J. C. Goward,		103 00
For Lewis B. Wade's family, Brockton,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$21 58	
" J. C. Goward,	3 00	
		24 58
For William Reed, Brockton,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,		41 41
For Bridget Sullivan, Boston,		
Paid Maria Sheehan,	$44 00	
" Mary E. Linnehan,	50 00	
" F. Elmer Tilden, M. D.,	9 00	
		103 00
For Mrs. Robert Dower, Boston,		
Paid O. Ames & Sons,	$12 45	
" H. Williams,	1 00	
" Cook's Express,	2 75	
" Old Colony R. R. Co.,	4 80	
		21 00
For Bridget O'Brine, State,		
Paid sundry persons for care,		33 00
For Haekn Lundgren, State,		
Paid fare to Tewksbury,	$2 20	
" Geo. G. Withington & Co.,	1 35	
		3 55
For Patrick Twomey, State,		
Paid fare to Tewksbury,		1 50
Amount carried forward,		$5,219 05

Amount brought forward,		$5,219 05
For Elizabeth Leonard, State,		
Paid Joel S. Drake,	$4 00	
" William H. Tobey,	11 50	
		15 50
Paid for poor outside of almshouse,		$5,234 55
Balance against almshouse,		1,358 18
		$6,592 73
Appropriations of town for poor,	$5,500 00	
Received and due from other towns and State,	396 49	
		5,896 49
Exceeded appropriation,		$696 24

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

JONATHAN A. PRATT,		
Services as selectman, etc.,	$181 50	
Conveyance,	29 30	
Cash expenses,	1 71	
		$212 51
HIRAM WILLIAMS,		
Services as selectman, etc.,	$202 50	
Conveyance,	31 30	
Cash expenses,	5 71	
		239 51
GEORGE COPELAND,		
Services as selectman, etc.,	$161 50	
Conveyance,	28 32	
Cash expenses,	5 48	
		195 30
GEORGE G. WITHINGTON,		
Services as town clerk, etc.,		144 10
WILLIAM L. CHAFFIN,		
Services as school committee,	$54 75	
Conveyance,	6 30	
		61 05
L. S. DRAKE,		
Services as school committee,	$50 00	
Conveyance,	9 50	
		59 50
Amount carried forward,		$911 97

Amount brought forward,		$911 97
JAMES RANKIN,		
Services as school committee,		12 25
JOHN O. DEAN,		
Services as road commissioner,	$75 75	
Conveyance,	14 00	
		89 75
JASON TINKHAM,		
Services as road commissioner,		35 00
NATHAN KING,		
Services as road commissioner,		50 50
SAMUEL M. RENNIE,		
Services as constable,		28 00
DANIEL M. DAILEY,		
Sealer of weights and measures,		25 00
A. M. HAYWARD,		
Services of registrar of voters,		10 00
GEORGE A. LACKEY,		
Services as registrar of voters,		10 00
J. D. ATWOOD,		
Services as registrar of voters,		32 00
		$1,204 47

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,
Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

LIST OF JURORS AS MADE OUT BY THE SELECTMEN.

Hosea H. Andrews,
Julius D. Atwood,
Leavitt L. Berry,
Henry D. Buck,
James M. Belcher,
George Copeland,
Abbot L. Drake,
John O. Dean,
John Q. Dickerman,
George T. Drake,
Thomas H. Dean,
Patrick F. Derby,
Levi Fitton,
James Fleming,
Willard K. Goward,
Amasa C. Heath,
Edward B. Hayward,
Edwin D. Howard,
Charles W. Higginbottom,
Lucius Howard,
Hiram Keith,
George F. King,
Fred. B. Littlefield,
William Manning,
Isaac L. Miller,
Henry D. Newton,
Nathaniel W. Perry,
Alfred F. Pratt,
Frederick Packard,
Ramoth G. Randall,
Benjamin A. Russell,
E. William Randall,
Martin W. Ripley,
William F. Staples,
George W. Sylvester,
Charles D. Simpson,
David B. Tinkham,
John Welch,
George E. Williams,
William F. White,
Hiram Williams,
James Young.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,
Selectmen.

EASTON, Feb. 10, 1885.

TOWN WARRANT.

BRISTOL, ss.

To SAMUEL M. RENNIE, *Constable of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:* —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton, on the second day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles: —

1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will accept the reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, treasurer, road commissioners, and school committee.

3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. (The vote must be by a separate ballot, and must be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?")

4th. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town-ways, and bridges for the ensuing year.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

6th. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to pay the fare on the railroad from Easton to North Easton, for such scholars as wish to attend the High School at North Easton.

8th. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen.

9th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to fence in the old cemetery on the east side of the Bay road, between the residences of Alfonso F. Gooch and Joseph Randall.

10th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of Dennis Buck, for damage incurred by breaking through the bridge near the residence of Jephthah Buck.

11th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. A. PRATT,
HIRAM WILLIAMS,
GEORGE COPELAND,
Selectmen of Easton.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1884.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 5	Roxana L Horton	F.	Oliver J. and Elizabeth.
" 8	Lizzie McMullen	F.	Michael and Elizabeth.
" 10	Leon Lewis Lackey	M.	George A. and H. Frances.
" 18	—— Hill	M.	Frank F. and Elsie M.
" 24	John E. Newcomb	M.	George E. and Anna M.
" 25	Amanda E. Lindquist	F.	Oliver and Johanna.
" 27	John F. Geddes	M.	George G. and Isabella.
" 31	Elizabeth Hanson	F.	Oliver and Ellen.
Feb. 9	Anna Burke	F.	Richard and Annie.
" 17	John J. Vaughan	M.	John and Catherine.
" 19	Jane Middleton	F.	Francis and Josephine.
" 22	Julia Riordan	F.	Michael and Johanna.
" 25	Agnes C. Lynch	F.	Cornelius and Mary.
" 29	Thomas Kent	M.	Richard and Margaret.
March 18	—— Anderson	M.	Charles and Amelia.
" 20	Jennie Dean	F.	John F and Mary S.
" 23	—— Schindler	F.	Charles E. and Susan.
April 4	Anna Higginbottom	F.	Charles W. and Martha H.
" 17	Florence E. Wills	F.	William M. and Evelyn A.
" 22	John P. Riordan	M.	Jeremiah J. and Catherine.
" 25	Mabel E. Eddy	F.	Frank H. and Alice L.
" 26	John H. Williams	M.	Francis H. and Hattie F.
May 1	Alfred O. Leonard	M.	Peleg O. and Sarah E.
" 6	Timothy Cotter	M.	Cornelius and Margaret.
" 9	Clara A. B. Grundberg	F.	Emeric H. and Beata.
" 9	Frederic Leroy	M.	John and Mary.
" 11	Kenneth Mitchell	M.	Horace G. and Elizabeth.
" 17	Margaret W. O'Connor	F.	Patrick and Mary.
" 20	James A. Erving	M.	John and Agnes.
" 31	—— Reed	M.	William and Salome E.
June 2	Patrick Ready	M.	Patrick and Margaret.
" 5	Helen Clark	F.	William H. and Agnes.
" 15	Margaret J. Grant	F.	James and Jessie.
" 20	Earle M. Willis	M.	Martin H. and Emily L.
" 22	Mary E. Noland	F.	John and Elizabeth.
" 24	Josephine McMenamy	F.	Michael and Mary A.
July 1	—— Dean	F.	Nelson C. and Agnes E.
" 3	Hilda S. Lawson	F.	August and Hedda.
" 7	Louise E. Leonard	F.	William L. and HenriettaW.
" 8	Joseph Dailey	M	Cornelius and Hannah.
" 10	—— Gibbs	M.	George A and Harriet E.
" 20	Jessie S. Drake	F.	Laban W. and Jennie C.
" 20	Freda M. Ericcson	F.	August and Matilda.
" 23	Anna M. Diamond	F.	Patrick and Mary E.
" 28	Osmond A. Randall	M.	John M. and Eglantine A.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1884. — *Continued.*

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Aug. 14	Gustaf F. Almquist	M.	John and Gustava.
" 16	Mary Fitzgerald	F.	John and Hannah.
" 16	Winifred Cunningham . . .	F.	James and Delia.
" 22	Gertrude McDonald	F.	David N. and Mary A.
" 27	Hiram E. Thayer	M.	Hiram and Elizabeth B.
Sept. 6	Cornelius A. Dailey	M.	Michael and Ellen.
" 6	Mary A. Freeman	F.	Cyrus A. and Julia A.
" 7	Clinton King	M.	George F. and Jennie C.
" 15	Honora Welch	F.	Daniel and Mary.
" 18	Ida W. Dahlborg	F.	Charles F. and Laura M.
" 19	Bertha L. Soule	F.	Nelson P. and Lucy A.
" 25	Thomas Murray	M.	Thomas and Ellen M.
Oct. 4	Elmer E. Webster	M.	Clinton B. and Mary A.
" 5	Ruth Gilmore	F.	Edwin and Belle M.
" 8	Ellen N. Slattery	F	Edmund and Margaret.
" 9	Alton J. Cunningham . . .	M.	John J. and Mary.
" 15	Joseph F. Flannagan	M.	Matthew and Mary A.
" 16	Romaine A. Ghen	F.	George W. and Emma J.
" 18	Florence A. Clapp	F.	Fred. L. and Alice D.
" 20	John Kimball	M.	George L. and Sarah E.
" 21	Hulda S. Swanson	F.	Charles and Anna.
" 23	Mary E. Swift	F.	Howard L. and Alice L.
" 28	Robert M. Maloy	M.	John and Mary.
" 29	Margery E. Scott	F.	Charles and Martha A.
Nov. 1	Henry M. Bailey	M.	John N. and Henrietta M.
" 7	John D. Willis	M.	J. Warren and Clorinda.
" 11	Margaret Kelleher	F.	Michael and Mary.
" 15	George F. Donahue	M.	George H. and Mary E.
" 19	—— Williams	M.	Henry M. and Lucy A.
" 20	—— Dermody	F.	William and Catherine.
" 28	Clinton W. Rohdin	M.	John A. and Christine.
Dec. 1	Peter Travers	M.	Owen and Mary.
" 3	Lucy Sweeney	F.	John and Hannah.
" 15	Florence Donovan	F.	James and Mary.
" 19	—— Smith	F.	William H. and Henrietta.
" 19	Alfred Anderson	M.	Augustus and Olivia.
" 23	Mary Galvin	F.	John and Mary.
" 26	Hannah J. Nagle	F.	John and Bridget.
" 26	Mary C. Nagle	F.	John and Bridget.
" 26	Catherine Harvey	F.	Cornelius and Mary.
" 29	Arthur L. Molander	M.	John A. and Hannah F.

Whole number, 86.

June 19, 1877	Elizabeth M. Collins . .	F.	Daniel and Mary.
Feb. 5, 1880	Arthur H. Drake	M.	George T. and Jennie M.
Mar. 20, 1882	Charles Hanson	M.	Oliver and Ellen.
Jan. 27, 1883	Harold S. Thayer . . .	M.	Herbert F. and Louisa.
Sept. 30, 1883	Catherine Welch	F.	William and Ellen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1884.

Date.		Names and Residences.
Jan.	1.	Matthew Flannagan, and Mary A. Galvin, both of Easton.
"	1.	Henry J. Fisher, and Mary Crawford, both of Lynn.
"	22.	Nelson C. Dean, and Agnes E. Johnson, both of Easton.
Apr.	14.	Gilbert B. Leonard, and Harriet Howard, both of Easton.
"	17.	John M. Williams, of Taunton, and Mary W. Berry, of Easton.
"	22.	Joseph J. Reed, and Sarah N. Ahearn, both of Easton.
"	29.	Abraham Young, of Nova Scotia, and Clara E. Bishop of Easton.
May	9.	Lucius Darling, and Jennie Blades, both of Easton.
"	12.	Lewis H. Hammond, Jr., of Easton, and Amber C. Perry of Hanson.
"	21.	Milton S. Wadsworth, of Conn., and Elsie F. Ranson, of Hanson.
"	29.	Thomas Downey, and Ellen M. Lyons, both of Easton.
June	11.	Albert E. Edson, of Easton, and Lina A. Bartoll, of Lynn.
"	14.	John A. Anderson, and Sophia Lindborg, both of Easton.
July	3.	George C. Madan, and Harriet L. Read, both of Easton.
"	6.	William J. Safford, of Easton, and Nancy L. Cobbett, of Sharon.
"	31.	Henry E. French, and Eveline D. Clark, both of Easton.
Aug.	6.	Thomas Wollaston, of Cohasset, and Caroline Legard, of Easton.
"	26.	Pembroke D. Bickford, of Holbrook, and Ellen Carr, of Easton.
"	29.	James Bruce, and Elizabeth Erving, both of Easton.
Sept.	6.	Virgil W. Ludden, of Middleboro', and Lizzie F. Clark, of Easton.
Oct.	17.	Zeno L. Silsby, and Laura L. Packard, both of Easton.
"	23.	John Burke, of Brockton, and Ida Hammond, of Easton.
Nov.	12.	Thompson A. Howard, of Amherst, N. H., and Mary L. Reed, of Easton.

Date.		Names and Residences.
Nov.	12.	F. Elmer Tilden, and Ellen L. Leonard, both of Easton.
"	15.	August Anderson, and Lottie Loun, both of Easton.
"	20.	James Barrett, and Catherine Tatten, both of Easton
"	27.	Freeman F. Baldwin, of Easton, and Helena B. Sickles, of Harwich.
Dec.	18.	Dennis W. Connell, and Elizabeth Flood, both of Easton.
"	23.	Charles A. Harvey, of Taunton, and Alice C. Phillips, of Easton.
"	25.	Fred. H. Perkins, of Bridgewater, and Almira A. Howard, of Easton.

Whole number, 30.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1884.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	
Jan. 6	Eunice Haskins	. .	. .	. .	Cerebral Meningitis.
" 11	Elizabeth Leonard	54	. .	. .	Phthisis Pulm.
" 12	Olivia Johnson	20	. .	.	Phthisis Pulm.
" 14	Hannah H. Ripley	84	10	1	Pneumonia.
" 20	Sarah Packard	65	5	. .	Cancer.
" 22	John Johnson	55	. .	. .	Shooting.
Feb. 1	Susie Britton	2	11	12	Congestion of Lungs.
" 9	Emma L. Howard	23	10	. .	Phthisis.
" 10	Josiah Williams	55	. .	. .	Apoplexy.
March 21	John McDavitt	86	1	19	Old Age.
" 24	Arthur J. Gooch	22	. .	3	Accidental Shooting.
April 4	Mary F. Kennedy	41	5	26	Phthisis Pulm.
" 18	Patrick McEntee	52	. .	. .	Pneumonia.
" 23	Lawrence Darnay	39	. .	. .	Consumption.
" 23	Argyle Phillips	76	8	2	Consumption.
" 29	Fidelia W. Davidson	61	4	15	Apoplexy.
May 5	Carrie E. Gay	24	9	29	Chronic Enteritis.
" 15	Michael Butler	3	3	. .	Convulsions.
" 15	Rotheus H. Reed	72	9	19	Heart Disease.
" 19	Richard Nagle	26	. .	. .	Phthisis Pulm.
" 22	Ellen Mahoney	42	. .	. .	Peritonitis.
June 4	Ellen Leeson	1	. .	. .	Pertussis.
" 27	William E. Bump	75	10	19	Cancer.
July 11	Silas V. Clapp	64	. .	23	Phthisis.
Aug. 2	Patrick Flood	66	. .	.	Accident.
" 9	——— Willis	. .	1	24	Whooping Cough.
" 27	Freda M. Ericcson	. .	1	7	Marasmus.
" 30	Michael J. Dolan	. .	5	17	Cholera Infantum.
Sept. 1	Mary E. Childs	31	6	. .	Bright's Disease.
" 3	Dean Ramsdell *	64	11	23	Pneumonia.
" 6	Florence E. Wills	. .	4	24	Cholera Infantum.
" 7	——— Dean	. .	5	18	Convulsions.
" 10	Julia Long	85	. .	. .	Old Age.
Oct. 7	Ann Costello	47	. .	. .	Phthisis.
" 18	John J. Corley	26	4	9	Peritonitis.
" 18	John W. D. Torrey	69	. .	. .	Encephalitis.
" 19	William G. Douglass	72	2	14	Valvular Disease of
" 22	Hilda Sofia Lawson	. .	3	19	Maramus. [Heart.
"	John H. Williams	. .	6	. .	Cholera Infantum.
Nov. 13	Margaret L. Bagley	75	2	23	Gastritis.
" 15	Charles W. Evans	84	8	. .	Paralysis.
" 20	Alfred Gibbs	56	. .	. .	Heart Disease.
" 29	Edgar W. DeWitt	37	7	16	Typhoid Fever.
Dec. 7	John Kelly	50	. .	. .	Consumption.
" 8	William O'Brien	20	5	. .	Consumption.
" 15	George E. Dailey	26	10	8	Phthisis.
" 19	Clara L. Baldwin	29	1	12	Meningitis.
	Jessie E. Selee	23	7	5	Acute Phthisis.

Whole number, 48.

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON, *Town Clerk.*

SUMMARY.

BIRTHS	86	
Both parents of American birth,		35
Both parents of foreign birth,		44
Father only of foreign birth,		3
Mother only of foreign birth,		4
MARRIAGES	30	
Both parties of American birth,		21
Both parties of foreign birth,		6
American and foreign birth,		3
DEATHS	48	
Of American birth,		35
Of foreign birth,		13

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF EASTON, *in account with*

GEO. G. WITHINGTON, *Treas.*

Cr. CASH RECEIVED.

Balance on hand January 1,	$8,060 31
Loan in anticipation of taxes,	4,931 94
Income of "Ames bequest,"	8,000 00
Corporation Tax,	9,742 70
National Bank Tax,	3,434 56
State aid,	823 00
Indigent soldiers' aid,	184 00
Aid furnished State paupers,	93 64
Assessors' return of taxes,	20,343 08
Tuition in High School,	45 00
Aid to poor repaid to treasury,	3 13
Dog licenses,	448 20
Income of "Dog fund,"	386 70
Income of "School fund,"	51 37
Pedler's license,	10 00
Insurance dividends,	30 60
Use of lock-up,	5 00
Repaid to treasury from "Well account,"	4 36
From Brockton,	125 00
Mansfield,	93 93
Raynham,	91 35
Amount carried forward,	$56,907 87

Amount brought forward,	$56,907 87
From Taunton,	15 00
Canton,	32 35
Falmouth,	36 00
Sandwich,	47 00
Bourne,	103 00
Boston,	7 50
Norton,	3 00
Oliver Ames, Treas. "O. Ames Memorial Hall Association,"	100 00
	$57,251 72

Dr. CASH PAID.

Note at Easton National Bank,	$5,000 00
State tax,	4,520 00
National bank tax,	334 65
County tax,	3,508 25
Discount on taxes,	1,220 58
County treasurer, for dogs licensed,	448 20
Almshouse,	1,225 71
Warden's salary to April 1, 1884,	500 00
Expense of outside poor,	5,285 68
Taxes remitted,	158 00
Repairs of highways,	6,396 22
Road teams and tools,	294 45
Bridge Street,	761 96
W. K. Goward, land damage, Bridge Street,	200 00
L. H. Goward, " " " "	25 00
Ann Orrell, " " " "	75 00
J. W. D. Torrey, " "	25 00
Amount carried forward,	$29,978 70

Amount carried forward,	$29,978 70
L. R. Randall, building wall,	27 53
A. B. Anderson, wall on Pond Street,	2 00
P. F. Packard, wall near Monument,	27 11
Town Farm, on account of Torrey's wall,	50
Street sign-boards	8 35
H. C. Sisson, damage to team,	50 00
Teachers' wages,	11,256 09
Care of school-houses,	653 89
Fuel for "	748 78
School supplies,	500 48
Repairs of school-houses,	297 36
Text-books for schools,	1,065 57
Car fare of High School pupils,	165 99
On account of wells at school-houses,	247 17
Printing Town Report, 1883,	115 60
Express on " "	1 00
Miscellaneous printing,	39 00
Town officers, for services, etc.	1,204 47
Rent of Town Hall,	60 00
For Decoration Day,	150 00
H. J. Fuller, on account of Eddy case,	50 00
Leonard Selee, searching record,	6 50
Penitent Female Refuge Society,	100 00
Insurance on school-houses,	178 50
Sheriff's office, Suffolk County, serving notice,	4 10
S. M. Rennie, " "	3 15
Geo. B. Cogswell, town physician,	100 00
Balance on insurance policy, No. 59,979,	53 25
Registry books,	4 15
E. B. Hayward, surveying,	29 75
Amount carried forward,	$47,128 99

Amount brought forward,		$47,128 99
For Old Cemetery,		39 40
Indexing town records,		18 50
Magistrate's fees,		8 25
W. H. Tobey, returns of deaths,		1 75
McCann Bros., " "		4 00
J. M. Shepard, truant officer,		26 25
Care of lock-up and repairs,		14 60
Physicians, for returns of births,		15 75
Commonwealth, on account corporation tax,		2 33
Town Farm, board of State paupers,		32 00
Recording, returning, etc., births, marriages, and deaths,		52 80
State aid, as follows : —		
Geo. A. Lackey,	$120 00	
Jos. H. Ridlon,	72 00	
Simeon A. Randall,	54 00	
John W. McDonald,	54 00	
John N. Lufkin,	9 00	
Thomas Wollaston,	5 00	
Thomas Donahue,	36 00	
Dennison S. Drew,	96 00	
Geo. N. Blanchard,	84 00	
Chas. F. Lothrop,	27 00	
Charlotte A. Pope,	48 00	
Celia J. Wells,	24 00	
Caroline F. Hill,	48 00	
Salome Lothrop,	48 00	
Mary Richards,	48 00	
Mary McEvoy,	48 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$821 00	$47,344 62

Amounts brought forward,	$821 00	$47,344 62
Ann Haney,	40 00	
Harriet S. Williams,	28 00	
Amanda Drake,	36 00	
James H. Lashure,	12 00	
		937 00
Indigent soldiers' aid, as follows: —		
Charles McGuire,	$88 00	
Thomas McGrath,	88 00	
Lewis B. Wade,	100 00	
Solomon R. Foster,	18 00	
Included in other bills,	191 00	
		485 00
Cash in treasury,	$7,727 19	
Uncollected taxes,	757 91	
		8,485 10
		$57,251 72

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

By appropriation for 1884,	$8,532 00	
" income of "Ames bequest,"	4,000 00	
" balance of 1883 account,	14 46	
" tuition in High School,	45 00	
" amount from "School fund,"	51 37	
" " " "Dog fund,"	386 70	
		$13,029 53
Amount carried forward,		$13,029 53

Amount brought forward,		$13,029 53
Dr.		
To amount of teachers' wages,	$11,256 09	
" " paid for fuel,	748 78	
" " " " care of houses,	653 89	
" " " " supplies,	500 48	
		13,159 24
Exceeded appropriation,		$129 71

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Cr.		
By appropriation for 1884,	$400 00	
" balance of 1883 account,	49 20	
		$449 20
Dr.		
To amount drawn for repairs,		297 36
Amount subject to order,		$151 84

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Cr.	
By appropriation,	$500 00
Dr.	
To amount expended,	1,065 57
Exceeded appropriation,	$565 57

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WITH ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

HIGHWAY REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By appropriation for 1884,	$2,000 00	
" income of "Ames bequest,"	4,000 00	
" appropriation for Allen Street,	175 00	
" " " Roach Road,	25 00	
" " " Washington Street,	233 00	
		$6,433 00

Dr.

To amount drawn from treasury,	6,396 22
Amount subject to order,	$36 78

ROAD TOOL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By appropriation for 1884,	$400 00	
" balance from 1883,	27 03	
		$427 03

Dr.

To amount drawn from treasury,	294 45
Amount subject to order,	$132 58

BRIDGE STREET ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By appropriation,	$3,000 00

Dr.

To amount drawn from treasury,	761 96
Amount unexpended,	$2,238 04

CONDITION OF TREASURY, DEC. 31, 1884.

ASSETS.

Cash,	$7,727 19	
Uncollected taxes,	757 91	
Due for State aid,	937 00	
" " Indigent Soldiers' aid,	192 50	
" from City of Boston,	124 00	
" " " " Brockton,	65 99	
		$9,804 59

LIABILITIES.

Due to Warden of almshouse,	358 34
Balance in favor of town,	$9,446 25

GEORGE G. WITHINGTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

EASTON, Feb. 7, 1885.

We, the subscribers, Auditors of Accounts of the town of Easton for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884, have examined the accounts of Geo. G. Withington, its Treasurer, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched for; and we further certify that the Treasurer has verified to us that the cash balance of $7,727.19, due from him to the town, is in his possession.

EDWARD N. MORSE,
GEORGE W. KENNEDY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF "THE OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION."

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1884,	$51 73	
Received for use of hall, for lectures, dances, and other entertainments,	386 23	
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for use of gasoline to Oct. 1, 1884,	25 00	
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms, 1883 and 1884, as per lease,	2 00	
Received for gasoline barrels returned,	3 55	
		$468 51
Amount carried forward,		$468 51

Amount brought forward,		$468 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for coal,	$75 88	
" gasoline,	76 43	
" janitor,	119 32	
" repairs on hall,	33 00	
" " " roof,	3 60	
Paid town of Easton, cash,	100 00	
		408 23
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		$60 28

I also hold as Treasurer the income on $2,000 in bonds of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company, which were donated to Trustees, the income of which was to be applied to insuring the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, and any balance to be applied to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1884,	$247 98
Dividend on said bonds,	120 00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1885,	14 90
	$382 88

OLIVER AMES, *Treasurer.*

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

We respectfully submit the following account of the way we have expended your money the past year. We have certainly endeavored to make the best use of it for your interests that we could.

The new Allen Road has been finished, and the old part of it greatly improved, and is much better than ever before.

Roach Street is completed, and seems to be a very good road.

We have commenced the widening of Washington Street, and have removed the stumps, built the bridge, and made part of the fill, at an expense of $84.50.

Quite a large part of the work on Bridge Street has been done. We have the plans and specifications for the Iron Bridge, which will be soon put under contract, and the road can be completed by May 1.

In the repair of old roads, we think much has been accomplished the past year, still, much remains to be done; but economy, patience, perseverance, and good judgment will, with our present income from the Ames bequest and other resources, certainly give us good roads in a few years.

ROAD DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

4 Horses.
4 Cart Harnesses.
1 Set Double Harness.
3 Halters.
5 Carts.
2 Ploughs.
1 Stone Drag.
2 Tie Chains.
2 Trace Chains.
3 Large Chains.
1 Large Derrick Rope.
14 Large Drills.
7 Sledges and Hammers.
6 Hoes.
4 Bush Scythes.
4 Snaths.
6 Steel Bars.
2 Hatchets.
2 Axes.
7 Forks.
12 Picks.
5 Pick Hoes.
12 Rakes.
18 Shovels.
2 Drill Spoons.
31 Hand Drills.
3 Wrenches.
4 Oil Cans.
2 Lanterns.
9 Lantern Holders.
5 Gravel Screens.
3 Ox Yokes.
6 Water Pails.
6 Feed Boxes.
1 Feed Bag.
1 Grain Box.
1 Tool Box.
2 Horse Brushes.
2 Curry-combs.
2 Measures.
1 Steel Stamp.
1 Burning Brand.
1 Road Roller.
1 Road Scraper.
1 Pennock Road Machine.
6 New Pick Handles.
1 Scraper.
Lot of old Iron.

ROAD MATERIAL MOVED BY TEAMS.

Loads of Gravel,	5,654
" Stone,	7,566
" Filling,	5,624
" Crushed Stone,	1,924
" Loam,	451
Total,	21 219

ROAD TOOL ACCOUNT.

TEAMS AND TOOLS BOUGHT AND REPAIRED.

Paid George E. Lincoln for yoke oxen,	$230 00
For 2 pairs crusher plates,	49 12
" freight on " "	5 21
S. Paul, lumber for crusher platform,	15 33
S. D. Simpson bill of repairs,	49 35
O. Ames & Sons, for ox yoke,	9 35
For steel for wedges,	8 30
" 2 hoes,	76
" 2 chains,	80
" 2 curry-combs,	50
" 2 horse brushes,	3 50
" 1 well bucket,	1 25
" 125 feet derrick rope,	9 00
" 36 shovels,	31 63
George T. McLaughlin for crusher screen,	11 55
T. H. Dean, for work on crusher screen,	2 00
Amount carried forward,	$427 65

Amount brought forward,	$427 65
Paid Dodge, Gilbert & Co., 60 lbs. drills and wedges,	13 80
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., 4 cart axles and 2 nuts,	19 82
James Forgie, 1 pair reins,	2 50
" " 2 collar pads,	2 50
French & Co., 6 scraper blades, and freight on same,	14 85
Parker & Wood, 8 iron rakes,	4 80
" " " 4 hoes,	1 50
" " " 12 pick handles,	2 50
" " " 6 pails,	1 75
" " " 2 trace chains,	88
" " " 2 axes,	2 17
" " " 2 hatchets,	1 50
" " " 2 bow pins,	25
" " " 6 plough points,	4 50
" " " 1 plough,	13 50
" " " 3 bog hoes,	3 00
Freight on plough and tools,	75
	$518 22
Balance due the Treasurer,	8 02
	$526 24
For these bills we have received from the Treasurer,	$294 45
Due us Feb. 20, for oxen sold,	231 79
	$526 24

STATEMENT OF COST OF WORK ON BRIDGE STREET.

Paid for labor,	$664 20
" feed of teams,	72 76
" blacksmithing and use of tools,	25 00
	$761 96

THE STATEMENTS

Which we now make cover the expense of all work done by the Road Department from Jan. 1, 1884, to Jan. 1, 1885.

LABOR OF ROAD COMPANY.

Lewis Hammond,	1 day,	4 hours,	at 30 cts.	$4 20
A. B. Anderson,	8 "	8 "	at 25 cts.	22 00
L. O. Legarde,	233 "	0 "	at 25 cts.	582 50
L. O. Legarde,	45 "	5 "	at 15 cts.	68 25
Thomas McGrath,	0 "	8 "	at 15 cts.	1 20
James Barrett,	9 "	5 "	at 15 cts.	14 25
Peter Nolan,	199 "	3 "	at 15 cts.	298 95
Michael Splan,	25 "	7 "	at 15 cts.	38 55
James Curn,	244 "	0 "	at 15 cts.	366 00
John Morris,	152 "	9 "	at 15 cts.	229 35
John Nolan,	198 "	5 "	at 15 cts.	297 75
John Ryan,	198 "	7 "	at 15 cts.	298 05
Patrick Mourn,	174 "	8 "	at 15 cts.	262 20
Amount carried forward,				$2,483 25

Amount brought forward,						$2,483 25
Edw. Desmond,	136	days,	0	hours,	at 15 cts.	204 00
John Reehill,	3	"	0	"	at 15 cts.	4 50
James Carney,	26	"	7	"	at 15 cts.	40 05
Ansel Small,	93	"	0	"	at 15 cts.	139 50
Patrick Murphy,	192	"	2	"	at 15 cts.	288 30
Paul Swanson,	152	"	3	"	at 15 cts.	228 45
Andrew Johnson,	142	"	9	"	at 15 cts.	214 35
Henry Drake,	124	"	8	"	at 15 cts.	187 20
Mathew Dermody,	6	"	0	"	at 15 cts.	9 00
Timothy Leary,	22	"	3	"	at 15 cts.	33 45
Mathew Noonan,	15	"	4	"	at 15 cts.	23 10
Wm. Derby,	14	"	6	"	at 15 cts.	21 90
John Flannagan,	13	"	2	"	at 15 cts.	19 80
Bart. O'Neil,	31	"	4	"	at 15 cts.	47 10
James Ready,	12	"	5	"	at 15 cts.	18 75
Michael Furlong,	81	"	3	"	at 15 cts.	121 95
Patrick Minton,	72	"	6	"	at 15 cts.	108 90
Thomas Shean,	37	"	2	"	at 15 cts.	55 80
Patrick Costello,	37	"	9½	"	at 15 cts.	56 95
Alexander Wood,	109	"	8	"	at 15 cts.	164 70
Charles Scott,	231	"	1	"	at 15 cts.	346 65
Thomas Donahoe,	195	"	8	"	at 15 cts.	293 70
Dennis Coughlin,	231	"	7	"	at 15 cts.	347 55
Lawrence Cronon,	4	"	0	"	at 10 cts.	4 00
						$5,462 90

LABOR OUTSIDE OF ROAD COMPANY.

E. D. Howard,	2 days, 3⅓ hours,	$3 50
M. W. Ripley,	2 " 4⅓ "	3 65
F. E. Murphy,	8 " 4 "	12 60
John Curran,	4 " 4½ "	6 68
W. M. Nye,	4 " 2½ "	6 37
J. O. Dean, use of team on scraper, 6 days, 6⅔ hours,		30 15
Jabez Mayall,	9 days, 3 hours,	13 95
W. L. Leonard,	6 " 4½ "	9 69
M. Lang,	10 " 7½ "	16 13
James Mayall,	13 " 5½ "	20 33
John Reehill,	3 " 8 "	5 70
A. Gooch,	5 "	75
C. W. Hill,	1 " 5½ "	2 33
Charles Sanborn,	4 "	6 00
J. O. Dean, use of horse and wagon picking stones, 15 days, 8 hours,		15 80
L. O. Legarde, use of horse, 100 days,		75 00
Patrick Hews, care of oxen,		2 00
J. Tinkham, paid for trimming trees,		3 50
		$234 13

BLACKSMITHING.

O. Ames & Sons,	$57 44
J. H. Dailey,	37 60
A. M. Hayward,	24 26
R. W. Packard,	9 71
S. D. Simpson,	70
	$129 71

GRAVEL BOUGHT.

J. M. Randall,	369 loads,		$18 45
Thos. Williams,	362 "		18 10
A. L. Bennett,	268 "		13 40
John Torrey,	59 "		4 72
Daniel Creedan,	560 "		28 00
J. Buck,	452 "		22 60
Owner of Shepherd Pit,	223 "		11 15
Geo. C. Belcher,	201 "		10 05
——— Morse,	161 "		8 25
C. W. Smith,	150 "		7 50
Thos. Marshall,	59 "		2 95
Phillip Packard,	60 "		3 00
Owner of Johnson Pit,	52 "		2 60
E. T. Goward,	47 "		2 35
G. Newcome,	41 "		2 05
J. O. Dean,	186 "		9 30
James M. Belcher,	23 "		1 15
Mrs. Harlow,	15 "		75
H. Williams,	78 "	stone,	4 68
Fred L. Ames,	357 loads	stone drawn to crusher,	57 12
			$238 17

HAY.

Town of Easton,	51,886 lbs.	hay,	$476 65
T. H. and J. O. Dean,	2,923 "	"	25 58
" " " "	1,245 "	straw,	8 72
Frank Middleton,	889 "	hay,	9 33
" "	270 "	straw,	3 51
F. B. Littlefield,	825 "	bedding hay,	4 13
M. S. Buck,	500 "	"	2 50
" "	100 "	clover hay,	1 00
Patrick Hews,	200 "	bedding hay,	1 00
C. Linehan,	871 "	"	4 35
			$536 77

GRAIN.

Town of Easton, grain bills,		$415 33
A. N. Grady,	"	28 41
T. H. & J. O. Dean,	"	19 64
		$463 38

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

A. Mack, stock and labor on bridge railing,	$1 56
" " " fence,	9 75
" " " horse stalls,	14 50
D. B. Williams, " "	4 00
J. Buck, 2 bridge sleepers,	3 00
Edmond Lothrop, 2 bridge sleepers,	6 00
Amount carried forward,	$38 81

Amount brought forward,	$38 81
M. Gilbert, 418¼ feet bridge stone,	209 12
A. M. Hayward, plank for bridge,	1 80
Joel S. Drake, spikes "	1 58
C. Belcher, lumber "	1 73
F. B. Littlefield, railing "	1 50
E. R. Hayward, work on "	1 00
J. O. Dean, plank work on Poole Bridge,	13 86
S. Paul, railing for bridge,	4 23
J. G. Newcomb, 8 posts for bridge railing,	1 55
" " 9 rails " "	2 05
" " labor on bridges,	6 65
E. B. Monk, raising E. Lothrop's shed,	15 00
O. Ames & Sons Corp. store for spikes, nails, powder, liniment, etc., etc., as per bill rendered,	17 25
Ansel Small, medicine for oxen,	1 70
Albert Hayward, doctoring ox,	1 50
J. H. Dailey, doctoring horse,	3 00
Jason Tinkham, use of cart,	60
" " 4 chestnut posts,	1 00
" " carting blocks to E. Lothrop,	1 50
F. Middleton, kerosene and nails,	32
Town Farm, boarding horse 4 weeks,	8 00
" " " oxen 10 days,	10 00
" " ploughing on road,	1 80
T. H. Dean, 27 gallons oil, for carts and stone crusher,	16 20
J. O. Dean, 151 feet drain pipe,	25 94
E. N. Morse, for building bridge,	20 00
	$407 69

RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDITURES.

For labor on Roach Street in 1883,	$2 79
" " Allen Road " "	38 41
" crushing stone " "	210 34
" by Road Company,	5,462 90
" outside Road Company,	234 13
Blacksmithing,	129 71
Gravel bought,	228 17
Hay bought,	536 77
Grain "	463 38
Sundries,	407 69
	$7,714 29

ROAD RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	$2,000 00
Income of Ames bequest,	4,000 00
Appropriation to finish Roach Street,	25 00
" " " Allen Road,	175 00
Amount expended on Bridge Street,	761 96
" " " Washington Street,	84 50
Cash from Fred. L. Ames, for grading around North Easton Railroad station,	228 00
Cash from North Easton Village District for clearing sidewalks,	15 15
Cash from George W. Kennedy, for use of oxen,	4 50
" " Dewitt Bros. " " "	3 30
" for use of horses, July 4,	2 50
Amount carried forward,	$7,299 91

Amount brought forward,	$7,299 91
Cash from Wm. Staples, for use of horses,	1 95
" " L. O. Legarde, for boarding horse 38 weeks, from April 7 to Jan. 1,	76 00
" from selectmen for unloading hay,	4 25
" " J. A. Pratt, for 4,660 pounds hay,	42 81
" " Town Farm, for hay,	1 50
" " " " " 2 tie chains,	2 00
" " " " " 14 loads gravel,	54
" " John Morris, for old lumber,	1 50
" for old iron,	55
" from Fred. L. Ames, for 25 loads crushed stone,	12 50
" overpaid by Treasurer,	76 56
	$7,520 07

Balance due Commissioners:

From 1885 Repair Account, for 8,171 lbs. hay on hand Jan. 1,	$75 04
From 1885 Repair Account, for crushing stone,	119 18
	$7,714 29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. DEAN,
JASON TINKHAM,
NATHAN KING,
Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF EASTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WM. L CHAFFIN, L. S. DRAKE,
JAMES RANKIN.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR.

No. 1.	Louisa G. Young.	No. 7.	Lizzie E. Morse.
" 1.	Miriam G. Dowden.	" 7.	Grace E. Ripley.
" 2.	Mary J. Young.	" 7.	Georgia M. Pickernell.
" 3	Louise G. Marshall.	" 7.	Ella A. Wade.
" 3.	Lottie M. Heath.	" 7.	Mary A. McEvoy.
" 6.	Myra A Wade.	" 7.	Carrie C. Watson.
" 7.	M. C. Lamprey.	" 7.	Julia A. Reardon.
" 7.	Alice M. Merrill.	" 8.	Helen L. Gay.
" 7.	Edith E. Taggart.	" 8.	Marian Wilbur.
" 7.	Mary E. Zeigler.	" 9.	Nellie M. French.
" 7.	Belle Calef.	" 10.	Janet Young.
" 7.	Marian E. Tilton.	" 10.	Jennie Sheperdson.
" 7.	Jessie F. Bird.	Union.	Carrie A. Keith.
" 7.	Mary J. Reynolds.	"	Louise F. Williams.

J. E. SHEPERDSON, *Music Teacher.*
MRS. E. T. ANDREWS, *Sewing Teacher.* No. 7.
FRANCES A HIGGINBOTTOM, *Assistant Sewing Teacher,* No. 7.

REPORT.

To the Citizens of Easton:

Your School Committee present the following report for the year 1884: —

STATISTICS.

Number of scholars in town May 1, 1884, between five and fifteen years of age,	800
Number of different scholars of all ages enrolled on the school registers for 1884,	936
Number over fifteen years of age,	88
Number under five years of age,	2
Average amount per scholar appropriated by the towns of the State for 1883,	$10 80
Average amount per scholar appropriated by the towns of the State for 1884,	$10 94

APPROPRIATION.

The amount necessary to appropriate for the support of schools for 1885 is $8,752. This amount is made necessary by one of the conditions of the Oliver Ames bequest, which requires the town to appropriate the same amount per scholar as was appropriated by the towns of the State for the preceding year. Our number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen years on May 1, 1884, was 800 (and $10.94 \times $800 = $8,752, as above).

We recommend the usual amount, $400, for repairs, and twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for text-books and supplies under the new law.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The proportionate expense of No. 7, as compared with other parts of the town has been maintained, in accordance with the second and third conditions named in the bequest, viz., as much money per scholar from the money raised by taxation for schools should be appropriated for the scholars at No. 7 as for the scholars in the other schools in town, and three fourths of the income of the bequest should be applied at No. 7.

The amount per scholar appropriated in 1884 was $10.80. No. 7 had 470 scholars, and the part of the appropriation for No. 7 was $10.80 × 470 =	$5,076 00
Add three fourths of the income of the bequest,	3,000 00
Total that must be expended in No. 7,	$8,076 00
The expenses of No. 7 were as follows: —	
Teachers' salaries in No. 7,	$7,169 13
Proportion of music and drawing,	351 00
" " supplies,	298 92
Cost of fuel,	385 70
Care of school-house,	429 00
The total expense of No. 7,	$8,633 75

This amount includes the expense of the High School, which is necessarily much larger per scholar than that of the common schools.

FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

For some years past, any town in Massachusetts might, if it so voted, provide free text-books for its pupils. It is now made obligatory upon towns to do this.

The law as enacted by the Legislature of 1884, and approved by the governor, is as follows: —

Section 1. The school committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of said city or town, text-books and other school supplies used in the public schools, and said text-books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody as the school committees may prescribe.

Sect. 2. Pupils supplied with text-books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee until needed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

The advantages of this system have been presented in former years in these annual school reports, and need not be repeated here. When the town took action upon this matter last summer, the committee suggested an appropriation of five hundred dollars. This sum would probably have been sufficient if there had been any means of enforcing the second provision of the act quoted above. But it was difficult in many cases to ascertain what scholars already had text-books, and it seemed hard to oblige some to use and wear out their own text-books while others were provided with them without cost.

Scholars who prefer to own text-books may be supplied with them at low rates, and the Committee would recom-

mend those who can afford it to purchase them. They will then be free to take them home, and can keep them afterwards as books of reference. As such, the members of many a household often find them useful. And it is an incidental disadvantage of this new system, that these pleasant reminders of early school days, to which it is sometimes convenient to refer, will quite generally disappear from our book shelves at home. Nevertheless, this system will greatly lighten the burdens of the poor, will make our school system really free, and will increase the attendance by relieving parents from what has often been the comparatively heavy expense of providing text-books. It will need some experience in order to ascertain the exact amount necessary to provide these text-books and supplies. The Committee would suggest that the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) be appropriated for this purpose. It would be the duty of the Committee to make the needed purchases irrespective of any specific appropriation therefor. But it is the opinion of the Secretary of the State Board of Education that such specific appropriation should be made. So he has stated in answer to inquiries the Committee have made of him.

DETAILED REPORTS.

There is very little that need be said in the way of detailed reports. There are few changes of teachers, and the schools have been conducted, on the whole, in a satisfactory manner. No. 10 has made a most creditable showing in regard to the number of those neither absent nor tardy. Forty-four per cent of all the scholars attending during the year were neither absent nor tardy for at

least one term. No. 8 comes next with thirty-three per cent, and No. 1 follows with twenty-six per cent. But No. 8 has an average attendance of eighty-eight per cent, the highest of any school in town, with the exception of the High School, which was almost ninety per cent.

The attendance of the primary schools at No. 7 was remarkably good, being eighty-five per cent, including even the lowest school whose average must be low because the children are so young. The primary work at No. 7 is admirably conducted. The percentage of attendance in the schools intermediate between the primary and grammar departments is low, but this is explained by the fact that many are taken from these schools by their parents to go to work, their aid being rendered necessary to needy families in hard times. A large class graduated from the High School with very interesting graduation exercises. It is sometimes remarked that many scholars leave the High School before graduating, and the remark is offered by way of criticism on the management of the school. But in fact the proportion of entering pupils who graduate from the Easton High School is exceptionally large as compared with high schools generally.

THE OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

The income of this fund provides the North Easton schools, including the High School, with apparatus, books of reference, and supplementary books, so that as far as material and outfit are concerned, there are perhaps no schools in the State better furnished. This fund, besides paying for the lectures, magazines, and the equipments named above, pays for the sewing teacher, and gives us the

means of retaining some of our best teachers, who, but for this, would have gone to other fields of labor long since, to the great loss of our schools. How best to spend the accumulating interest of this fund for the benefit of the children is an interesting and important problem for the trustees, who have it in charge to consider.

Appended to this report are the usual tables, accounts, etc.

JAMES RANKIN.
W. L. CHAFFIN.
L. S. DRAKE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1884,	$8,532 00
Income of Oliver Ames bequest,	4,000 00
Unexpended balance of 1883,	*100 80
Amount from dog tax,	386 70
Income from State fund,	51 37
Tuition of out-of-town scholars,	45 00
	$13,115 87

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

M. C. Lamprey,	$1,500 00
Alice M. Merrill,	650 00
Edith E. Taggart,	499 63
Mary E. Zeigler,	264 00
Belle Calef,	429 00
Marian E. Fitton,	378 00
Jessie F. Bird,	378 00
Mary J. Reynolds,	351 00
Lizzie E. Morse,	550 00
Grace E. Ripley,	288 00
Georgia M. Pickernell,	475 00
Ella A. Wade,	300 00
Amount carried forward,	$6,062 63

* See the Note at the end of School Account.

Amount brought forward,	$6,062 63
Mary A. McEvoy,	331 50
Carrie C. Watson,	475 00
Julia A. Reardon,	300 00
Louisa G. Young,	390 00
Mary J. Young,	351 00
Louise G. Marshall,	216 00
Lottie M. Heath,	142 50
Carrie A. Keith,	448 50
Louise F. Williams,	370 50
Myra A. Wade,	288 00
Helen L. Gay,	276 96
Marian Wilbur,	150 00
Nellie M. French,	370 50
Janet Young,	216 00
Jennie Sheperdson,	120 00
Miriam G. Dowden,	162 00
J. E. Sheperdson, salary and conveyance,	585 00
	$11,256 09

FUEL.

T. H. & J. O. Dean, coal,	$443 01
L. K. Wilbur, wood,	278 43
C. K. Dailey, "	15 44
Wm. D. Packard,	2 50
Arvine A. Gooch,	5 50
" " cutting and housing wood,	3 15
H. C. Marshall, "	75
	$748 78

CARE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Care of house, No. 1,	$28 25
" " " 2,	18 50
" " " 3,	18 00
" " " 6,	19 50
" " " 7,	429 00
" " " 8,	17 90
" " " 9,	24 50
" " " 10,	21 50
" " Union ($10 in 1883),	70 00
	$653 90

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

Geo. L. Perry, mats, pencils, paper, crayons, etc.,	$152 84
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., drawing paper,	6 00
Boston School Supply Co., practice paper,	5 52
Prang & Co., drawing-books,	1 50
Cowperthwait & Co., supplementary books,	13 68
Charles H. Whiting, supplementary books and materials,	35 00
D. Appleton & Co., music books for town,	194 54
F. H. Chase, paid for programmes,	8 00
Thomas Todd, 100 H. S. Diplomas,	15 50
J. P. Lewis & Co., moving piano for graduating exercises,	7 00
J. B. Plummer, brooms, pails, etc.,	21 75
Howe & French, sponges,	6 00
L. S. Drake, brooms and other supplies,	2 43
J. M. Sheperd, erasers,	4 50
O. Ames & Co. Corp., supplies.	20 72
W. L. Chaffin, "	5 50
M. C. Lamprey, "	75
	$501 23

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources,		$13,115 87
Salaries of Teachers,	$11,256 09	
Fuel,	748 78	
Care of Houses,	653 90	
Supplies and Sundries,	501 23	
		13,160 00
Excess of expenses, to be deducted from 1885,		$45 87

Note. — This footing does not agree with that of the Town Treasurer. It is because the unexpended balance of last year is smaller upon his account than upon the school account, and the reason for it is this: —

Previous to 1881 the School Committee had not been accustomed to carry forward any balances, and they omitted it the first year after the reception of the Oliver Ames bequest. They were then informed that under the conditions of that bequest, to throw back any money into the town treasury would imperil the bequest itself. Accordingly the next year the balance of 1880, omitted in 1881, was added to the balance for 1881 and both balances reported in 1882. That balance was $61.68, and was reported under legal advice. After making this allowance, the small difference between the balance reported by the Town Treasurer and that of the School Committee is in part if not wholly accounted for by the fact that he, a year ago, included in the regular school account one or two items which the Committee reported in their repairs account.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

A. Mack, work and material at No. 7,	$27 65
Samuel Paul, lumber for repairs at No. 3,	91 60
De Witt Bros., work and material (1883), No. 7,	5 84
J. D. Atwood, repairs, No. 3,	20 50
" blackboard work, No. 7,	5 87
J. & A. Kohler, repairs on furnaces, No. 7,	36 33
A. A. Gooch, work and material, No. 10,	2 60
E. P. Spooner, stove pipe and zinc, No. 10,	15 00
" material and work, No. 7,	8 34
H. C. Marshall, repairs, No. 8,	50
Cook's Express,	2 50
B. T. Macomber, repairs, Nos. 1 and 2,	4 71
Benj. T. Nye, various repairs,	27 03
L. S. Drake, paid for work and material,	8 58
Oliver Ames & Sons Corp., repairs, No. 7,	2 00
Champion Blackboard Co., blackboard material, No. 7,	1 20
H. L. Howard, repairs,	27 70
Howard Watch Co., repairs on clock, No. 7,	9 00
Eddie White, hooks and screws,	40
	$297 35
Amount appropriated for repairs,	$400 00
Amount expended,	297 35
Balance unexpended,	102 65

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Iverson, Blakeman & Taylor, 2 Kiddle's Astr.,		$1 80
Boston School Supply Co., Munroe's Readers,		76 92
" " " " How to Talk,		8 40
" " " " Readers, etc.,		11 60
Ginn, Heath & Co., geologies and physics,	$35 12	
Less books exchanged,	13 05	
		22 07
C. H. Whiting, histories and writing-books,		41 00
D. Appleton & Co., Latin books,	$36 39	
Less books exchanged,	7 32	
		29 07
D. Appleton & Co., music readers,		4 80
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., arithmetics,	$165 50	
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., grammars,	81 25	
	$226 75	
Less books exchanged,	32 97	
		193 78
Thompson, Brown & Co., algebra, book-keeping, etc.,		22 52
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Colburn's arithmetics,		7 44
Amount carried forward,		$419 40

Amount brought forward,		$419 40
Harper & Bros., geographies,		60 00
J. O. Dean's stock of text-books,		451 54
H. A. Dickerman, writing books,		12 00
George S. Perry, slates, paper, pencils, etc.,		75 46
Prang & Co., drawing-books,		37 08
H. Y. Mitchell, 1 reader,		35
L. S. Drake, readers and writing-books,		3 99
Cook's Express on books and materials,		5 75
		$1,065 57
Less the cost of text-books on hand,	$241 73	
" " estimated value of supplies,	60 00	
		301 73
Cost of books and supplies, used or in use,		$763 84
The amount appropriated,		500 00
Excess of expenditure,		$263 84

NOTE. — This expenditure was rendered absolutely necessary, as has been already explained in the foregoing report.

GIFT OF MAGAZINES FROM OLIVER AMES TO SCHOLARS OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7.

The Century Co., "St. Nicholas Magazine,"	$254 00
Russell Publishing Co., "Our Little Ones,"	35 00
Perry, Mason & Co., "Youths' Companion,"	6 75
	$295 75

OAKES AMES BEQUEST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from report, 1883,	$1,668 45
Received from dividends,	3,500 00
Received from trustees, balance of interest,	114 96
	$5,823 41

EXPENDITURES.

Twenty-one lectures,	$898	75
Rent of hall for lectures,	157	50
Teachers' salaries (including sewing),	434	00
Codman & Shurtleff (manikin),	325	00
Century Co., magazines,	324	00
Russell Publishing Co., magazines,	55	00
Perry, Mason & Co., magazines,	24	00
D. Lothrop & Co., magazines,	25	92
C. M. Carter (instruction in drawing),	43	60
O. D. Dana, tools,	120	24
C. H. Whiting, school supplies,	76	01
Ginn, Heath & Co., school supplies,	13	91
Prang Educational Co., school supplies,	32	00
Amount carried forward,	$2,529	93

Amount brought forward,	$2,529 93	
Cupples, Upham & Co., school supplies,	1 20	
Mercury Publishing Co., school supplies,	1 00	
Ames Free Library, school supplies,	4 40	
A. E. Foot, school supplies,	8 00	
J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	2 43	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	21 25	
H. Hume, books,	3 78	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	10 71	
W. Small, books,	4 00	
W. Holt & Co., books,	12 10	
W. L. Chaffin, services on magazine lists, lectures, etc.,	19 45	
Alfred G. Gage, apparatus for High School,	33 15	
W. I. Case, School Herald,	18 00	
Boston School Supply Co.,	45 20	
A. C. Stockin, books,	4 44	
W. E. Staples, work on tool-room,	22 46	
W. E. Staples, teacher in use of tools,	94 50	
New blackboards and labor,	106 02	
Pratt & Co., lumber,	40 29	
Express Co.,	31 50	
O. Ames & Sons' Co. store, school supplies,	32 14	
		$3,045 95
Cash on hand,		$2,237 46

STATISTICAL TABLE.

		Children between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1, 1884.	Whole number of Scholars each Term.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Over 15.	Under 5.
High School.	Winter . .		54	46.08	.87	41	
	Spring . .		47	41.83	.89	35	
	Fall . . .		64	59.69	.93	30	
No. 1.	Winter . .		54	40 94	.76		
	Spring . .	58	62	37.89	.61		
	Fall . . .		49	38.24	.78		
No. 2.	Winter . .		30	21 21	.71	1	
	Spring . .	35	32	24.28	.76	1	
	Fall . . .		31	20.98	.68	1	
No. 3.	Winter . .		31	24.00	.77		
	Spring . .	35	32	27.27	.85		
	Fall . . .		33	27.88	.84		
Union.	Winter . .		81	67.30	.83	3	
	Spring . .	93	85	67.66	.80	1	
	Fall . . .		90	73.53	.82	1	
No. 6.	Winter . .		10	8.22	.82	2	
	Spring . .	15	13	9.16	.70	1	
	Fall . . .		16	13.42	.83		
No. 7.*	Winter . .		428	356.03	.83	10	
	Spring . .	465	442	364.73	.83	3	
	Fall . . .		427	364.77	.75	4	
No. 8.	Winter . .		26	23.61	.91		
	Spring . .	43	30	27.31	91		
	Fall . . .		33	27.12	.82		1
No. 9.	Winter . .		28	18.95	.67	3	
	Spring . .	31	28	20.99	.74	1	
	Fall . . .		27	19.15	.70	2	1
No. 10.	Winter . .		20	15.75	.79	2	
	Spring . .	25	16	13.68	.85		
	Fall . . .		27	15.27	.57		
Totals		800	†936	628.98	.79	†88	†2

* Exclusive of High School scholars. The whole number of different scholars who attended the High School, during the year, was ninety. Of these, forty-eight were from North Easton, and thirty-six from other parts of the town (viz., ten from No. 1, two from No. 2, four from No. 3, six from Union District, one from No. 6, four from No. 8, eight from No. 9, and one from No. 10), and six from Raynham.

† Of different scholars for the whole year.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR No. 7.

		Children between 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1884.	Whole number of Scholars each Term.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Over 15.	Under 5.
Miss Watson.	Winter		49	39.33	.80		
	Spring		61	51.99	.85		
	Fall		51	44.44	.87		
Miss McEvoy.	Winter		41	34.90	.85		
	Spring		39	32.80	.84		
	Fall		36	32.53	.90		
Miss Pickernell.	Winter		54	48.57	.89		
	Spring		53	48.72	.92		
	Fall		56	48.30	.86		
Miss Morse.	Winter		65	55.10	.87		
	Spring		62	55.13	.85		
	Fall		66	57.75	.87		
Miss Reynolds.	Winter		47	41.37	.88		
	Spring		47	39.27	.84		
	Fall		44	38.71	.88		
Miss Bird.	Winter		38	29.99	.78		
	Spring		49	35.41	.72		
	Fall		34	29.23	.86		
Miss Fitton.	Winter		37	24.73	.67		
	Spring		46	32.05	.67	1	
	Fall		51	40.15	.79		
Miss Calef.	Winter		33	29.17	.88		
	Spring		30	24.41	.81		
	Fall		46	35.88	.78		
Miss Ziegler.	Winter		36	27.44	.78	2	
	Spring		28	22.28	.79	3	
	Fall						
Miss Taggart.*	Winter		28	25.43	.91	7	
	Spring		27	22 67	.84	9	
	Fall		43	37.78	.87	4	
Totals			†532	361.84	.80	†15	

* Two scholars attended from Raynham.

† Of different scholars for the whole year.

SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT, TARDY NOR DISMISSED.

Those with an asterisk (*) three terms; those with a dagger (†) two terms; the rest one term.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Ethel H. Copeland,*
Edna L. Smith,*
Gertrude A. Smith,*
Arthur A. Smith,*
Lorenzo D. Smith,†
Arthur A. Darling,
Carl Darling,
Lottie Mitchell,
Ralph H. Mitchell,
Charles E. Osgood,
Charles F. Purington,
Frank M. Randall,
Jennie C. Smith,
Susie M. Smith,
Nettie Snell.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

George M. Randall,
Arthur A. Smith.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Mabel F. Packard.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Bertha M. Goward,
Carrie W. Goward,
Fred. L. Howard,
Harry A. Lothrop,
Mabel F. Packard,
Lindon L. Southworth.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Christina Birnie,
Grace S. Darling.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Cora M. Howard.

UNION DISTRICT.

Carlton F. Britton,†
Freddie Grant,†
Winfield S. Miles,†
Ida C. Willis,†
Henry C. Belcher,
Arthur J. Bellows,
Willie G. Ervin,
Lena C. Ghen,
Georgie E. Hamilton,
Gracie M. Hayward,
Mabel B. Snow.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Gracie L. Jones,†
Carlton F. Britton,
Idell E. Nickerson,
Frank O. Niles,
Willie G. Ervin,
J. Eddie Willis,
Ida C. Willis.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Edith W. Breck,*
Annie McDermott.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Eddie Carr,*
Mary Ahearn,†
Hannah Barrett,†
Madge Blake,†
John Cunningham,†
Jerry Daley,†
Georgie Franklin,†
Hilden Hanson,†
Mary Healon,†
Llewellyn Keith,‡
Annie Lincoln,†
Annie McNamarra,†
Michael McNamarra,†
Maggie Donahue,
Willie A. Donovan,
Lillie Downey,
Winifred C. Eldredge,
Alice Flynn,
Dennis Galvin,
Connie Galvin,
Gustaf Hansell,
William Johnson,
Charlie Keith,
James Kelly,
Millie Kennedy,
Emma Leach,

Anna Mahony,†
Ella Packard,†
Grace Packard,†
Mary Quill,†
Abbie Riordan,†
Hannah Riordan,†
Lizzie Riordan,†
Eddie Staples,†
Everett Staples,†
Willie Sweeney,†
Annie Ahearn,
Robert Almquest,
Alma Anderson,
Gustaf Anderson,
Browning Baker,
Freddie Beckler,
Ernest Bradley,
Thomas Bradley,
Jimmie Burke,
Annie Burns,
John Callahan,
Fred. Conley,
Minnie Conners,
Michael Conroy,
Annie Cotter,
Michael Coughlin,
John Cox,
Mary Cunningham,
Lizzie Daily,
John Daley,
Jennie Dermody,
Hannah Desmond,
Mabel Leach,
Nellie Linehan,
Bridget Loftus,
Jerry Lordan,
William McKay,
Frankie McMenamy,
Hannah McNamarra,
Agnes Murphy,
Johnnie Murphy,
Lillie Murphy,
Maria Murphy,
Mary Murphy,
Mary O'Keefe,
Minnie Phillips,
Guy Pratt,
Sadie Randall,
David Reehill,
Dennis Riordan,
Michael Riordan,
Mary Riordan,
Charlie Robertson,
Mary Slattery,
Susie N. Smith,
Timothy Sweeney,
F. Snowden Thomas,
Helen L. Thomas,
Herbert Thompson,
Theodore Thoursse,
Arthur Tilden,
Nellie Truax,
Katie Walsh,
Mabel White.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Hilden Hanson,*
Annie Ahearn,†
Mary Burns,†
Hannah Desmond,†
Alice Flynn,†
Connie Galvin,†
Edith Pierson,†
Charlie Todd,†
Alice Ahearn,
Lettie Bird,
Lottie Burrill,
Fannie Callahan,
Annie Desmond,
Maggie Donahue,
Mary Donovan,
Annie Eastman,
Jerry Healy,
Annie Holmes,
Eva Johnson,
Patrick Lyons,
John McNamarra,
Ernest Mitchell,
John Murphy,
Annie O'Connell,
Percy Thayer,
Carrie Thomas,
Mabel White.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Gertie A. Canegaly,
Abby Seyser,
Jennie M. Taylor.
Myrtie E. Taylor.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Leon S. Bird,
Georgie Calef,
Julia B. Dickerman,
Bernard G. Marshall,
Eddie L. Marshall,
Henry C. Marshall,
Harry A. Smith.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Bertie F. Lincoln,†
Bertie Hewitt,
Ernest A. Leonard.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Bertie F. Lincoln.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Adella E. Gooch,†
Lawrence Randall,†
Mary C. Randall,†
Effie J. Gibbs,
Agnes G. Gooch,
Amy L. Gooch,
Fred Randall,
Nina M. Randall.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Agnes G. Gooch,†
Adella E. Gooch,
Amy L. Gooch,
James L. Randall,
Lizzie G. Randall.